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RETURN OF THE MINISTERS.

Their Mission to Washington Likely to Result in Nothing But Disappointment.

Secretary Blaine and the British Ministers Somewhat Tired of Ottawa Methods.

The Various Subjects for Negotiation Set Forth in a Dispatch From Ottawa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—An Ottawa special to the Tribune says: A dispatch received at noon to-day says that Sir John Thompson, Mackenzie Bowell and George E. Foster, left Washington this morning for Ottawa. The letter sent by Lord Stanley to the delegates before the latter left Ottawa includes a basis of negotiations on which the delegates were to confer with the United States Authorities with the purpose of securing a reciprocity treaty. The letter says that the joint committee to be appointed is authorized without limitation to propose a treaty respecting the following subjects:

1. Renewal of reciprocity treaty of 1854, subject to such modifications as the altered circumstances of the two countries require and to such extension as the commission may deem to be in the interests of the United States and Canada.

2. Reconsideration of the treaty of 1888 respecting the Atlantic fisheries, with the view of effecting the free admission of Canadian fishery products into the United States in exchange for facilities for United States vessels to purchase bait and supplies and to tranship cargoes in Canada, all such privileges to be mutual.

3. Protection of mackerel and other fisheries in the Atlantic ocean and inland waters.

4. Relaxation of the coasting laws of both countries on the seaboard.

5. Relaxation of the pilotage laws of both countries in inland waters between the United States and Canada.

6. Mutual salvage in saving of wrecked vessels

7. Arrangements for the delineation of the boundary between the United States and Canada, such treaty of course to be subsidiary.

The delegates are expected here to-morrow, and positive information in regard to the success they have met with can be made. It is, however, said that the interviews they had with President Harrison and Secretary Blaine were of a most formal character.

NOT MUCH SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Sun's Washington correspondent referring to the withdrawal of the Canadian reciprocity commissioners says: If the Canadian commissioners shall return to Canada and make misleading statements as to the commissioners here, as did Sir Charles Tupper on a former occasion, the probability is that the administration will not permit of statements to go uncontradicted, but will publish what did actually occur, and in order to protect itself from the imposition to which it was subjected last spring it is understood that the Secretary of State took pains to have the statements of the Dominion commissioners reduced to writing. It is announced that to-day that the Dominion Ministers are expected to soon return from Washington. It can be stated authoritatively that Secretary Blaine will place nothing in the way of their immediate return. It is known that the President and secretary Blaine are indignant that diplomatic courtesy has again been so audaciously abused as it has been by the Dominion commissioners in coming to Washington to desire to negotiate a treaty when they had no authority whatever to even enter upon the preliminary consideration of that question. When they arrived here it was supposed that they had full authority to conclude a convention which if approved by the President and submitted to the Senate would be binding upon the United States and upon the British Government. It now appears they came for the purpose of endeavoring "to look into the hand of the United States" to ascertain, if they could, whether there would be any prospect of reciprocity even if they could obtain from Great Britain any authority to negotiate a treaty. The President and Secretary Blaine now find that they have twice been used to effect a Tory anti-American purpose in Canada. There are intimations that if the Dominion Commissioners do not omit the ordinary courtesy of calling upon the President to take leave the latter may avail himself of the occasion of announcing in a speech to them how much this Government feels it has been trifled with. It is said Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, is not altogether pleased that he has been made a cat's-paw for the second time by the Dominion Government for purposes of its own and that he feels very much embarrassed that he should have introduced the Dominion Cabinet officers to the Secretary of State and the President knowing that the United States officials presumed at least that the Canadian Commissioners had some authority in the premises. There will be no treaty made by the present administration with the Tory Government at Ottawa. This is one of the results which is made clear by the masquerade here of the past week and the cause of reciprocity, which the Tory Cabinet pretends to have so much at heart, has been apparently seriously injured by the campaign of false pretence here.

Russian Passengers in Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamer Burgundia from Naples arrived this morning bringing eight passengers from southern Russia, who were left behind by the steamer Massilia. They are detained at quarantine. Nine Massilia passengers have located in Lawrance county, Pennsylvania. Although they are free from typhus, yet their presence causes great alarm and precautions have been taken against an outbreak of the fever. The steamer Suevia arrived from Hamburg last evening. She brought ninety Russians who are still quarantined, their baggage being thoroughly disinfected.

Mexico Threatened With Civil War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Writing from Monterey, Mexico, a Herald correspondent says Mexico is just now apparently on the verge of a revolution or civil war. Instead of making a bold stroke Garza dilly-dallied until he was hemmed in on the Mexican side and was being pursued by troops on the American side. After four months of this kind of warfare he concluded at least temporarily to suspend operations until spring. Every pressure will be brought to bear on General Trevino, General Gonzales or Garza Galan, to take control and to announce themselves as candidates for the presidency against Diaz.

A Lunatic Burns an Asylum.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 16.—The state lunatic asylum, two miles north of Jackson, is burning since 4 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in an attic room where a lunatic named, Brown was confined. He escaped recently and was brought back and it is supposed he set fire to the building. He was burned to death and the building is two-thirds destroyed. The inmates have all been removed to the new addition for colored insane. Dr. Mitchell, the superintendent, was injured by a falling ladder. The loss is $200,000; the legislature now in session will provide for rebuilding.

James G. Fair's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 15.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair was busy to-day changing his will, which had been made some time ago. This was on account of the death of his eldest son, James G. Fair, Jr. The proposed change will be as follows: To the Catholic Orphan Asylum of this city, he will bequeath $200,000; to the Protestant Orphan Asylum of this city, $200,000; to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, $100,000; the total charitable bequests being $500,000.

To Avert Bankruptcy.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—President Diaz in opening the Chamber to-day, stated that the Orgunjan rents had been converted into three and a half per cent. security in order to avert the bankruptcy of the country. He expressed the hope that the establishment of a National Bank would consolidate the financial situation. The Government would maintain order and this with good financial management would bring back prosperity.

The Nicaragua Canal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A movement to stir up the people of California to a realization of the value of the Nicaragua canal to this state was inaugurated recently in Napa county and resulted in the appointment of a committee to issue a call for a convention to be held in this city on March 29 next, to consider ways and means looking to the early construction of the canal.

Damages for the Sailors of the Baltimore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Joseph Orr, an attorney of this city, is taking up the civil contest in behalf of the sailors of the cruiser Baltimore, who were injured in the assault at Valparaiso. Orr has twenty-two clients and he prays that they be awarded various sums aggregating $1,305,000. Orr does not state how he grades the penalty to the damage inflicted, but will forward all claims to Washington at once.

Eaten by Wild Dogs.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 15.—John Pratt and his young daughter, who live near Leonard, Sherman county, are victims of wild dogs which infest that part of the State. They were returning home yesterday from Leonard when set upon by the animals. Their remains, horribly mangled, were found about a mile from home, and the carcasses of several dogs show that a fierce battle was waged before they were overcome.

The Lottery's Plan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from New Orleans says the true secret of the withdrawal of the Louisiana State Lottery from the fierce political struggle which has been raging for many months is because the lottery is to go to Mexico. Arrangements to that end are about completed with President Diaz, and Fortress Chepultepec will be the location of the Louisiana Lottery after 1895.

Big Failure at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—The sheriff took forcible possession last evening of the store of Greenhound, Bohm & Co., who assigned earlier in the day. This action was the result of an attachment obtained by the Merchants' National bank. There is yet no official statement of assets and liabilities. It is now believed that the liabilities will reach $300,000.

A Detective is Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Detective James H. Brown of Columbus, Ohio, well known on account of his connection with the Sidney Bell case, is reported missing. He has not been seen by his friends in this city since Thursday and they are beginning to feel an apprehension that he has met with foul play.

Affected With Typhus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two mothers who had accompanied their typhus stricken children to North Brothers island, were to-day stricken with the disease. Two children at 42 East 12th street were also attacked this morning, and were isolated by the authorities.

Sarah A. Terry Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Sarah A. Terry, who suddenly disappeared on Saturday, is still a mystery, nothing having been heard of her up to noon to-day.

THE MONEY COMES SHORT.

Not Enough Funds to Carry Out the Ashbourne Land Purchase Scheme.

The Government Left With a Rather Narrow Majority on an Irish Amendment.

Increase of Gold in Russia---A Liberal M. P. Dead---The Prince of Wales Coming.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Jackson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, states that the whole sum of £40,000,000 assigned for the purchase of land in Ireland under the Ashbourne Act had been absorbed. The pending application for advances amounted to £361,584 above the sum provided by the act.

In the debate last evening on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Sexton, member for West Belfast, moved an amendment declaring that the majority of the Irish people and their representatives in Parliament were convinced of the inability of the Imperial Parliament to legislate for Ireland in the manner required by the distinctive interests of the country, and that this conviction had been intensified by the manifest failure of the Land Purchase Act to carry out the plan for the extension of occupying tenants. He criticised the act severely.

Mr. Jackson replied, defending it, and Mr. Sexton's motion was rejected by 179 to 158. This close vote was greeted with cheers from the Opposition and the Irish.

The address was then adopted.

In the Commons yesterday Lord Geo. Hamilton, first Lord of the Admiralty, responding to a question, denied that the British Government was involved in any constitutional question by the conveyance by H.M.S. Espiegle from Corenel, Chile, to Montevideo of 338 bars of silver, valued at £145,000, for the then President Balmaceda. The legal title of the then existing Chilean Government had been universally recognized, and the shipment of bullion was regular. He added, however, that a change in the naval regulations under which the captain of the Espiegle acted was under consideration.

The Sims Edison Torpedo.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—There was an interesting and successful test to-day in Portsmouth harbor of the new Sims-Edison electrical torpedo. The trial took place under the direction of the Admiralty officials, and representatives of most of the European governments were present. The naval attaches of France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain and Turkey were among those who witnessed the experiment, and the United States was represented by Messrs. Post and Emory. The torpedo was launched in Stokes Bay, from the steamer Drudge. Mr. Sims personally operated the torpedo. It was sent out a distance of 2 miles and a quarter, and was under such perfect control that the manipulator turned it at will in any direction, while the Drudge was steaming along more than a mile away. The witnesses expressed admiration at the invention.

The German Army Abuses.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Reports of disciplinary measures being taken against non-commissioned military officers charged with brutality are being received from all parts of Germany. Officers declare, however, that the harness complained of will never be exterminated from the army until the rigid leg parade step is abolished. Attempts to attain perfection in this ornamental exercise result, it is said, in much cruelty. There is plenty of scope, it is also said, within the regulations, for non-commissioned officers to exercise extreme severity.

Attack on a Protestant Church.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Athens says that the Protestant church at Piereurus was attacked by a mob yesterday, during the religious services and the congregation and the officiating minister were most roughly handled. The mob sacked the church and then set fire to it, the inside of the building being completely destroyed before the detachment of troops sent by the authorities to quell the disturbance reached the spot. Several arrests were made. The cause of the disturbance is not mentioned in the dispatch.

Heavy Snow Storm in England.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The heavy snow storm which swept over England and Wales yesterday developed into a furious gale at night. The snow was packed into immense drifts. Railway traffic is interrupted in all directions and incoming vessels, especially mail steamers, are overdue. The great fall of snow took the farmers by surprise and may cause serious losses. Details cannot be ascertained in consequence of the prostration of provincial wires.

The Prince of Wales Coming to Canada.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A private telegram was received last night at Albany announcing that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by a suite of 25, will pass through this city on May 27, on the way to Niagara Falls. Two floors have been secured there at the Clifton House. The destination of the party is Ottawa. The occasion of the Prince's visit to America is not known.

A Liberal M. P. Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Henry Wardle, member of Parliament for South Derbyshire, died yesterday. He was born in 1832, and was the senior partner in the firm of Salt & Co., brewers, of Burton-on-Trent. Mr. Wardle was a Liberal.

Davitt Declines.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—At an anti-Parnellite convention held at Enniscorthy, near Wexford, to-day, the delegates present selected Mr. Thomas Healy, to contest Mr. John E. Redmond's seat, at Waterford, at the coming general elections. Mr. Davitt, who had been asked again to head the anti-Parnellites, in contesting that seat, declined to be a candidate.

Russian Gold.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The third instalment of gold from Siberian mines for 1891 will, it is estimated, yield a considerable sum to the Russian treasury. The Russian Government has withdrawn 25,000,000 marks from London, which along with the Siberian bullion is deposited with bankers in Germany.

Release of an Irish Convict.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—Land League Leader Macauley, who was convicted in 1884 of complicity in a murder conspiracy and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, was released to-day.

Election Riots in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 16.—Elections are now in progress for the next representative assembly. Rioting is reported at several places and much excitement prevails.

ELECTION CASES.

Appeals Disposed of by the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the Supreme Court to-day the case against Mr. Bowman, the Liberal member for North Waterloo, was dismissed, and he was confirmed in his seat.

Amyot, Liberal member for Bellechasse, was also confirmed in his seat, his appeal being allowed with costs and the petition dismissed with costs. The appeal taken by Dr. Christie, Liberal M. P. for Argenteuil, was dismissed, but he will retain his seat for the session. In the Laprairie case the appeal against Pelletier, Conservative, was allowed and the case sent back, with costs, for trial. This constitutes an important case since it will be charged, at the trial, that $500,000 was used in the Montreal district to buy up constituencies. Mr. Chapleau is also charged with paying for special trains. The appeals taken by Mr. Proulx, Liberal M.P. for Rescotts county, and Mr. Hargrafft, Liberal, in West Northumberland, were both dismissed, after which the North Berth appeal against Mr. Grieves' (Liberal) return was taken up. This is the case in which it is argued that the Grand Trunk supplied tickets for pay to the Reform party, who distributed them, and that therefore the act was a corrupt one. The opposing counsel say the tickets were free, which was held true by the election court. The case was going on when the court rose.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Hallett Investigation Before Hon. Justice Crease---A Reform Association Organized.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Night watchman McLeod rescued two half-breeds this morning who had been upset in the Inlet and were clinging to their canoe. George Norman and John Baker are their names. When they rolled the boat was within half a mile of the Mission. Norman dropped off from exhaustion and was saved by the other catching his hair as he sank.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, of St. Andrew's Church, preached last night a sermon on the fourth anniversary of the founding of the congregation. A special song service was held.

The steamer Elisa Edwards returned this morning from the north with 2000 pounds of halibut, the biggest catch yet. About a ton will be sold here and the rest sent to Boston. The weather was very rough and the catch was limited on that account. A fine deer was caught and brought down.

The water was shut off yesterday and the break in the pipe at the narrows successfully repaired.

Five millions of brick for the building coming season have been already contracted for.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—The investigation into the charges against ex-Police Magistrate Hallett began this morning before Mr. Justice Crease. On account of the necessary absence of his solicitor and of an essential witness, who is in Ontario, Mr. Hallett asked for an adjournment. His Lordship did not consider that the absence of the witness was material, and will likely proceed with the case if the solicitor, Mr. McPhillips, gets through with the case he has in hand to-day in Westminster.

The suit of Pritchard vs Vancouver City, in which the plaintiff claims damages for a broken limb, is proceeding at Westminster to-day. The plaintiff claims $5000 damages.

The principal item in the council proceedings last night was the consideration of the printing tenders. The complainants threaten to carry the matter into the courts.

Prof. McLay, of Whetham College, last night delivered an able lecture on Goethe's Faust.

A Reform association has been organized in Vancouver with Captain McLeod as president.

A lively meeting of the North Vancouver council was held to consider the proposal to grant the use of the streams Capilano and Seymour to a company for the purpose of manufacture power. A motion to forward a petition to the Government against it was carried by a vote of three to two.

Sir Edwin Arnold Coming West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sir Edwin Arnold made his last appearance before an American audience previous to his departure for Japan at Daly's theatre last night. Sir Edwin starts immediately for California, going by way of New Orleans to avoid the more northerly route across the Rocky Mountains which he fears would be dangerous to his health. He will visit the Lick Observatory and remain for a few days in San Francisco and will then sail for Japan.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Motion for Open Sessions of the McLeod Investigation Committee Voted Down.

Further Discussion on the Provisions of the Land Bill---Amendments Rejected.

Information to be Furnished in Regard to the Issue of Provincial Inscribed Stock.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Coverdale Watson offered prayer.

Mr. Martin presented a petition from Mary Ann Tucker and others for a private bill to incorporate the Charitable Association of British Columbia.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition praying for certain amendments to the Vancouver city charter.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from the people of Nelson re the Slocan reserve.

The committee on standing orders and private bills reported that several bills had complied with the necessary standing rules.

Mr. Kellie moved—That a select com. composed of Messrs. Rogers, Stoddart, Hunter, Cotton, and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into all the circumstances connected with the application by Mr. James McCauley for a homestead on the Columbia River at a point now known as the townsite of Farwell; also, into all the circumstances connected with the sale of 1100 acres of land (forming part of what is now the townsite of Revelstoke) by the Provincial Government to Mr. A. S. Farwell; also, into all matters connected with the refusal by the Registrar-General of Titles to register the title deeds of persons holding land in the townsite of Revelstoke; with power to call for persons and papers and to examine witnesses in connection therewith, and to report to this House.—Carried.

Mr. Kitchen moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House a return showing the particulars of all timber leases at present in existence, viz.: the location, area, holders, terms, date of granting and duration. Carried.

Mr. Kitchen moved the following resolution: that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Anderson, Booth, Nason, Punch, Foster and the mover be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the subject matter of the petition presented to the House by John Cross. Carried.

Mr. Kitchen asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act to further amend the 'Game Protection Act.'" The permission was granted.

Mr. Beaven moved the following resolution—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before this House copies of all Orders in Council, or other documents, or agreements issued, entered into or made under authority of the "Inscribed Stock Act, 1891," or the "British Columbia Loan Act 1891," together with copies of all reports, correspondence and telegrams, received or sent by any member or agent or officer of the Government, in connection with the above Acts, or any transaction, contemplated or accomplished in connection therewith, prior or subsequent to the passage by this Legislature of the above mentioned statutes, or in connection with any loan contemplated since the year 1889.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was of the greatest importance that the House should be in possession of the information he asked for, and expressed the hope that the Government would see the necessity of granting the request.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he had no objection, in fact it was the intention of the Government to bring down these papers at as early a date as possible. The motion carried.

Dr. Milne introduced a bill to amend the "Pharmacy Act, 1891." The bill received its first reading, the second reading being set down for Wednesday.

Mr. Kellie introduced a bill to incorporate the Kaslo & Slocan Railway, which was referred to the Railway Committee.

THE M'LEOD CASE.

Mr. Kitchen moved the following resolution:

That reporters be admitted to meetings of the Select Committee appointed by this House to enquire into the cause of the cancellation of J. P. McLeod's certificate.

Col. Baker opposed the resolution. He said every member knew there was a strong feeling that was almost factious on the question under consideration by the committee. If reporters were admitted to the committee meetings and reports of the proceedings were made it would cause strife and would not be conducive to the interests of the people. The British House of Commons ruled that reports of the proceedings of special committees should not be published and that ought to exclude reporters. This was surely a safe guide for the House. The members on the committee no doubt had honorable intentions, but it would be detrimental to justice to have the reports of the proceedings published.

Mr. Speaker said the honorable member for East Kootenay was quite correct. The proceedings of select committees could not be reported without special permission from the House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he understood the Speaker to say that the reporters might be admitted to committee meetings and the proceedings reported if the consent of the House were secured.

A vote was taken resulting in the defeat of the resolution by 17 to 10.

Yeas—Milne, Beaven, Kitchen, Semlin, Keith, Forster, Cotton, Punch, Sword, Kellie.

Nays—Pooley, Robson, Turner, Davie, Martin, Vernon, Eberts, Hunter, Stoddart, Booth, Anderson, Rogers, Fletcher, Nason, Smith, Baker—17.

THE LAND BILL.

The House resumed consideration of the Land Amendment Act, in committee, Mr. Forster chairman. Section 6 was taken up. Mr. Cotton moved to amend the section by substituting the words "cheque for 10 cents per" acre tendered for instead of "cheque for one thousand dollars." The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kitchen asked the Chief Commissioner what he proposed to do with regard to agricultural lands included in timber limits. He wanted to know if the Chief Commissioner intended to cut out these lands. He knew of cases where farmers had been ordered off by the Government because the land was part of a timber lease. These men could not get a record for the land.

The Chief Commissioner said that if the hon. member had any grievance he should take the regular course of making it known, give the proper notice, etc. If this was not done he had no chance of preparing the information desired by the enquirer. He wanted all such cases made known if they had occurred so that they could be enquired into and rectified if found correct. Section 6 was laid over for further consideration.

In section 7 Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that the words "Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works," should be struck out and "Lieutenant-Governor in Council" substituted. He did not think that any Chief Commissioner should be given power to dispose of these lands, the Lieutenant-Governor should be held strictly responsible for the disposition of the pastoral lands. The amendment carried. The honorable member for Comox objected tot he words "struck out," the phrase was not parliamentary, it savored too much of John L. Sullivan. He suggested the word "repealed" as a good substitute.

A lengthy discussion, taken part in by many of the members, took place on Mr. Kitchen's motion opposing the leasing of pastoral lands for twenty years. Hon. Mr. Vernon contended that the supporters of the amendment were not familiar with the character of the upper country. Mr. Kitchen defended the position by stating that he had perhaps little knowledge of the upper country, but he had known land just like it. By improvements this land which originally was sold for "six bits" eventually sold for $200 an acre. Messrs. Cotton, Stoddart, Booth and Semlin spoke in support of the motion. A good deal of interesting information was brought out about cattle, grass, grazing, ranches, etc. Mr. Semlin thought that the interests of the poor man would suffer. The large holders were always fully protected. Hon. Mr. Robson knew little of bunch grass land, but a good deal about bunch grass beef, a very excellent article. It was necessary that they should legislate for the proper disposal of these lands, which should be carefully fenced and cared for. He had been surprised at the free trade policy suggested by the hon. gentlemen on the opposite side. It was, he thought, an inducement for the leaseholder to take all he possibly could out of the land and so leave nothing for the next leaseholder these lands should be protected so that they might last forever in the condition which made them now so valuable. The rental for these grass lands should be higher than five cents an acre. He hoped the hon. member would see his way clear to increasing this rate. Holders of long leases were much more likely to put up permanent improvements for the care of the land.

Col. Baker hoped that Hon. Mr. Robson would not insist upon the raising of the rental for those lands. The cattle which supplied the Province with beef came from Calgary. No restriction should be put upon the efforts to increse the cattle producing capabilities of the Province.

Mr. Semlin approved the remarks of the Premier regarding the preservation of the bunch grass region. Mr. Semlin proposed that the whole section be struck out.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works replied at great length, contradicting the statements made by the supporters of the motion.

The amendment was put and lost by 10 to 17.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

In moving the adjournment of the House, Hon. Mr. Robson said that as many of the members would be absent on Tuesday he would move that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Cotton objected to this. He said it was scarcely fair to the members who came over from the mainland; the adjournment proposed did not give them time to return home.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the majority of the members intended to attend a funeral to take place Tuesday.

Mr. Cotton withdrew his objection.

House adjourned at 6 until 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Kitcken—On consideration of the report on the Land Bill to move to amend section 6 by adding at the end of the section: "It shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cause a reappraisement of every pastoral lease issued on or before the expiration of the first seven years of the lease, and at every subsequent seven years thereafter, and to increase the annual rental in proportion to the value of the land leased; provided always that in case the original lessee shall not be successful in tendering for the renewal of the lease held by him, the value of the improvements made on the land, which is the subject of said lease shall be appraised and the appraised value of such improvements shall be paid for by the successful tenderer to the former lessee at the time of the execution of the lease.

Mr. Kitchen—On consideration of the report on Bill No. 5, I shall move the following resolution: To strike out section 5, and insert in lieu thereof: "Section 5 of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1891, is hereby repealed."

Mr. Kitchen—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Anderson, Stoddart, Punch, Foster and the mover be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the subject and matter of the petition presented to this House by John Cross, with power to call for persons, books and papers in connection therewith, and to report from time to time to this House.

Mr. Kitchen—On consideration of the report of Bill No. 5, I shall move the following resolution: To amend section 6 by striking out all the words in the seventh and eighth lines beginning with the word "for" on the seventh line down to and including "years" in the eighth line, and substitute the following: "For the first seven years and subject to re-appointment at the end of the first seven years, and at the end of every subsequent seven years, until the expiration of the lease which shall not exceed 21 years in all."

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Rogers—Is it the intention of the Government to place upon the estimates a sum of money for the establishment of a home for aged, infirm and incurables in the Province?

T. P. O'CONNOR'S VIEWS.

The Prospects Before the Various Political Parties in Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In to-day's Sunday Sun Mr. T. P. O'Connor predicts that parliament will be dissolved soon, and says that it seems as if all the Government was waiting for is to have Mr. Gladstone declare his intentions in regard to Home Rule and other Irish questions. The ministers exhibit considerable anxiety to hear from the Liberal leader on these points, and Mr. Chamberlain evidently has instructions to attempt to draw out information from the Opposition chief as soon as he can.

This state of mind, Mr. O'Connor thinks, indicates a conviction that the Liberals will win at the general elections. If the Liberal problem is one in which the Conservatives think they can pick flaws with tolerable ease they will be willing to go to the country immediately. They are in a mood to shift the thorny burden of making laws for Ireland upon the shoulders of the Liberals, convinced, as they are, that it will be impossible for Mr. Gladstone to carry out a scheme that will receive the support of the country.

The Irish education bill is also likely to prove a stumbling block for the Government and to hasten their retirement. Balfour, in the judgment of O'Connor, is incapable of sympathy with Orange bigotry, and no doubt the educational scheme, jointly devised by him and Chief Secretary Jackson, will be one of justice to all creeds. Whenever an English minister proposes justice to Catholics, the Orangeman sees red and dreams of fire and slaughter, hence the scheme is certain to alienate Ulster, whose members are capable of making a great deal of trouble for the Government.

Commenting on the debate on the motion for amnesty for the Irish political prisoners, O'Connor expresses joy that the Irish factions agreed and cast their votes together. He seizes this occasion to wave the olive branch again and to dilate upon the advantages of reunion.

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2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
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VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 2:30	Ar. 12:24	Ar. 5:58	78
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	4:04	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29	" 10:27	3:59	43
KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	5:16	" 9:30	3:12	26
NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	De. 8:34	" 2:14	5
		De. 11:59		Ar. 8:25		
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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

George Neales' residence and its contents at Wallaceburg were burned. Insured for $2000.

The residence of J. T. Patterson at Arincourt with contents was burned. Loss $4000; insurance $1200.

Neil J. Campbell, a school teacher of Tilbury West, has eloped with a former pupil, Miss Eliza Jackson, aged 14.

Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, champion figure skater of the world, has retired from active competition.

The will of the late Sir Adam Wilson, of Toronto, was entered for probation on Saturday. The estate is valued at $180,000.

The finance committee of the London city council have decided to recommend an increase in the cost of licenses to the full amount.

A company is being formed in Winnipeg to construct an electric railway to Selkirk, a distance of twenty-five miles to the north.

The Conservative association met in Regina on Saturday and after some discussion, expressed confidence in, and thanks to, Davin, M. P.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Montreal Herald, before Judge Pagnuelo, it was decided to sell the paper by public auction, on February 22nd.

The granulated sugar combine was abandoned by the Dominion guild on Saturday. The Toronto wholesale grocers were selling yesterday at 4½ cents.

Henry Howard Meredith is dead, aged 77. He was a brother of the late Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Quebec. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., is his nephew.

Bennett's barns and outbuildings, in Raleigh, with all their contents have been burned. Mr. Bennett, jr., was badly burned while trying to save a favorite horse.

The Roman Catholic clergymen throughout the arch-diocese of Montreal on Sunday informed the faithful that all abstinence during Lent might be dispensed with.

The contested election case of Fauvel, M.P. for Bonaventure, will be tried on the 26th inst. Fauvel is ready to admit bribery by agents, but the petitioner demands his disqualification.

The deadlock in the Kingston City Council has been broken last night by Aldermen Meek and Hardy voting with the Conservatives. The meeting lasted till 2 a.m. and was full of excitement.

John Alien, of the Scotch Block, Georgetown, got his hands and feet badly frozen lately. Both hands have been amputated, and it is probable that the feet will have to be amputated also.

Engineer James Jordan, of the Michigan Central Railroad, was almost scalded to death at St. Thomas by the bursting of a flue in the boiler of his engine. The flesh was taken off his legs and arms.

Hon. John Carling will be unable to speak during the London campaign, owing to a throat affection, which has confined him to his room. Mr. Carling's physicians prohibit him doing any personal canvassing.

The Montreal Liberals charge the Conservatives with effecting a deal with the Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., in which the bishop undertakes to secure Catholic votes for the Conservatives in London and West Huron.

The nominations were made on Saturday in South Ontario and East Hastings. The candidates are: South Ontario, James I. Davidson, Liberal; Wm. Smith, Conservative. East Hastings, N. R. Aylesworth, Liberal; W. B. Northaup, Conservative.

Miss Curzeon, of Toronto, who for the past ten days has been undergoing examination in the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department for a certificate as public analyist, has been successful. She is the first lady in Canada to undergo examination.

A man named William Begsley, an American, was arrested at Gretna, Manitoba, on a double charge of crimial assault and jail breaking, on the strength of a telegram received from Cavalier, N. D., where the crimes are alleged to have been committed.

Speaking at a tea meeting at Glenburnie, Rev. Principal Grant said that he thought the true trade policy of Canada was to endeavor to secure free trade with the Mother land. We were taking freely the manufactures of England in exchange for our bread stuffs and farm.

Solomon Weaver, a Kingston merchant, against whom several capiases are issued, has agreed to pay his creditors 50 cents on the dollar. His liabilities amount to $16,000. He is still in Montreal jail awaiting trial on two charges of obtaining goods under false pretences.

The rapid increase in the use of electric lighting as an illuminant for stores and houses, has led to a proposal that the Government inspect the meters by which electric light is measured similarly as with gas meters. A bill will be introduced with this object in view, next session.

Catherine Rhodes, a girl of 18, has been arrested in Toronto, on the charge of uttering counterfeit money. Her plan was to cut up a number of bills and paste them together again, minus small portions. Of these pieces she made new bills, making one extra out of every eight. She has been remanded for trial.

The Government has been requested to frame regulations for the inspection of American pork in transit through Canada to Great Britain and Germany. Germany has adopted a rigorous inspection law against American pork. A number of packers in the United States commenced to brand their products Canadian pork, and it is with a view of preventing the introduction of United States pork into Germany and Great Britain via Canada, that the Canadian Government has been requested to adopt precautionary measures. It is also probable that the orders will satisfy public sentiment on the other side of the Atlantic. Steps will be taken to inspect the output of the Canadian pork packing houses.

The Manitoba Provincial Y.M.C.A. convention is in session at Brandon.

E. A. Burbank, of the Carman Standard, is prospecting in Winnipeg for the establishment of a weekly paper as a Conservative organ.

Mr. McDonaugh, a Winnipeg brewer, narrowly espaped death by asphyxiation on Saturday night, having failed to fully turn off the gas jet.

Mercier attended a meeting of the Club Nationale in Montreal on Saturday night and was enthusiastically received. In his address he upbraided the Liberals of Ontario for joining their opponents in Quebec, and declared his confidence that the people of the Province would return him to power with an increased majority.

A severe thunderstorm occurred in parts of Western Ontario on Sunday night of last week. During the storm a farm house near Hamilton was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The occurrence of a thunderstorm in midwinter is so very remarkable that superstitious people in Ontario believe that it portends some terrible calamity. During its progress the Congregational Church steeple in Brantford was struck. Two girls passing outside the edifice were temporarily stunned and blinded.

General Superintendent Whyte, of the C. P. R., returned to Winnipeg Sunday afternoon, after an extended absence in Montreal. While in Montreal Mr. Whyte discussed with President Van Horne the details of certain projected works which it is expected will be carried out in Manitoba during the coming summer. This contemplated work includes the extension of branch lines, the erection of several new station houses and further extensive improvements on the main line between Winnipeg and Fort William.

In all the English and French Catholic churches throughout Montreal on Sunday a mandament was read, signed by all the bishops of the Province, denouncing political corruption and threatening excommunication against those who either gave or accepted money or liquor. All persons are forbidden under pain of anathema from buying or selling liquor, not only on election day, but three days before and after the contest. As a great majority of the liquor men in Montreal are Catholics, this means the practical closing of saloons for a week. The document is looked upon on all sides as being the greatest blow Mr. Mercier has yet received. It means practically a pure election.

A Toronto dispatch says: Richmond Hall was crowded last night by the members of the Young Men's Liberal and Liberal-Conservative Clubs. The object of the gathering was to listen to a debate on the trade question. The Conservatives were supposed to be in power, and their champions were Messrs. J. C. Hopkins, G. W. Bruce and R McIntyre. They each claimed that the National Policy had enriched Canada. Messrs. N. W. Powell, Neil McCrimmon and Stewart Lyon eloquently advocated a policy tending towards free trade, and ridiculed the Tory policy of tariff walls. Amidst a great deal of excitement a division was called, when the Liberals received 154 votes and the Conservatives 112. The Liberals sang "God Save the Qneen" and cheered for Laurier, Cartwright and Mowat.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says: Messrs. Laurier and Pacaud have declared war against Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Farrar and the Globe, and L Electeur pours hot shot into the Ontario section of the Liberal party. That paper says: "In Ontario the Liberals are losing step by step the ground they so laboriously gained in March 1st, and the responsibility of the defeats rests with the Globe alone. It was a sad day when the Liberals of Ontario placed at the head of their chief organ the notorious Edward Farrar in order to carry on the infamous work he had so well begun in the Mail. In order to satisfy the previous hate which this fanatic bore towards Mercier, he went to work at once to destroy that harmony which had existed up to then under the wise inspiration of Messrs. Blake and Laurier." The above was written by Mr. Barthe, who is in constant communication with Mr. Laurier, at Arthabaskville, and Sir Richard and Farrar can accept the article as being just as authorative as if direct from the lips of their leader himself.

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—Truth has unearthed a very disagreeable scandal at Oxford. The paper has for some time back been publishing a series of exposures of attempts to blackmail swell under-graduates at the university. The method employed by the blackmailers was to lure the unsuspecting student into a correspondence with a mysterious lady, under various pretexts, the object in view being to gradually cause the correspondence to take on the appearance of indicating a liaison discreditable on the too confiding undergraduates. At the proper time a demand for cash, accompanied by a threat of exposure, descended upon the unhappy correspondent. In some cases the victim paid up and secured silence. In others the matter was brought to the attention of the university authorities, and finally the matter came to Mr. Labouchere's knowledge, and was ventilated in Truth. The identity of the blackmailers was a mustery to the public until yesterday, when it was announced that Mr. Moreland, a law tutor, not officially attached to the university, had been arrested as the guilty man. The technical charge against Mr. Moreland, to which he will be called on to plead in the Bow-street police court to-morrow, is that of fraud. If he is inclined to fight the case, it is believed he can make a number of hitherto highly respected Oxfordians appear in a very unenviable light by producing their epistolary productions.

A Fresno Rabbit Drive.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 14.—A rabbit drive on the plains west of this city came off to day. There were more than 2000 horsemen engaged in the drive, besides many spectators. For many miles around the country is infested by rabbits, which lie among the grain fields and vineyards. From 10 to 15 miles west of Fresno they had become an intolerable nuisance, eating the vines and young trees. Forces of men with horses surrounded nearly 20 square miles of land, gradually closing in from all sides and driving the game into a pen so high that the rabbits could not leap over it. No dogs were allowed in the chase. The line of men moved slowly and when the game was in the pen the gates were closed. Men with clubs were inside and commenced the slaughter. The massacre continued half an hour, ceasing when the last rabbit was dead. The work of counting was not complete when the the last messenger left the scene, but estimates place the number of dead rabbits at from 12,000 to 18,000. It is considered a splendid day's work. It will thin out the ranks of the jack rabbits and save the young vineyards in the vicinity.

Drowned Off Lopez Island.

FRIDAY HARBOR, Feb. 14.—Eugene Blowers, Wright Davis and John Davis were drowned off Sherer's point, on Lopez Island, last Wednesday. They started from Richardson in a small boat with provisions and several bales of hay and were seen by parties on the shore opposite the point about 2 p.m. Soon after the boat was found on the beach, as well as the oars and some of the groceries. It is supposed that the two Davis boys were sitting on the hay and when the boat struck the tide rips they were thrown overboard and that Blowers tried to save them and all three were drowned. County Coroner Slogget returned from there yesterday. He says the searching parties have not discovered any of the bodies, nor is it likely that they will, as it is thought that the bodies were caught in the undertow and drifted through the San Juan pass into the straits, as it was at the mouth of the pass that the accident occurred. The three young men were well known and liked in this community and the news created quite a sensation for the time being.

The Starving Russians.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Letters from St. Petersburg show that the telegrams which pass censorship do not depict half the horrors of the situation. In the province of Samara the government official who went to carry relief to the village found it deserted, but nearly every house contained a corpse and some of them contained several. In Pensea the people may be seen praying for death. Suicide, however, is infrequent, no matter how terrible the situation. The government is already finding it difficult, on account of the enormous drain of famine, to meet other expenses, and some officials' salaries are in arrears. Work, however, is being pushed at the navy yards and on the military roads, the starving peasants being largely employed for the latter purpose.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—It is estimated that 16,000 persons from the famine districts have taken refuge in this city and have been quartered on various householders.

Explorer Junker Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—A dispatch announces the death of Dr. Wilhelm Junker, the well known African traveller and naturalist. Wilhelm Junker, who was a Russian by birth, has spent most of the past 15 years in Africa, exploring the head waters of the Nile and Congo. In 1885 much anxiety was felt for the doctor's safety, as it was feared that he and Emin had been captured by the Mahdi, and an expedition for their relief was projected, but later advices reported them safe on the Upper Nile. On January 1, 1886, Dr. Junker left Emin Pasha and carried to Europe the news of the dangerous predicament of his chief. Then the last Stanley expedition was fitted out.

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J. GERHARD TIARKS,
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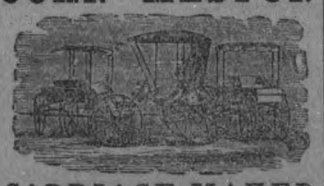
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The Daily Times.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch to-day states that the Prince of Wales will pass through that city on May 27, on his way to Niagara Falls and Ottawa. The dispatch is very circumstantial, and is quite likely to be correct. A few days ago it was reported that the Prince had made up his mind to pay a visit to Australia, so if both reports are correct, it is very likely that he will come west via the C. P. R. and take the Australian steamer from San Francisco. In the days when the Prince of Wales visited Canada, over twenty years ago British Columbia and the Northwest were scarcely known, and a trip across the continent on the Canadian Pacific now would no doubt afford him a great deal of pleasure. Eastern Canada has likewise changed wonderfully since 1860, when the leading cities were mere villages and much of the country was still covered with forest. If it is true that the Prince is coming this way the country will welcome him as warmly as it did on his previous visit, when both he and Canada were less known to the world than they are now.

PORT SIMPSON LANDS.

It is likely that a committee of the House will be moved for to enquire into Port Simpson land sales during the past two or three years. The libel suit of Vernon vs. the TIMES, although unsatisfactory to both parties thereto, proved very conclusively that Mr. Vernon displayed stupendous ignorance and incapacity in interpreting the land act. Mr. Hall, the member for Cassiar, in whose district these lands are situated, feels a personal interest in the subject, and, although a supporter politically of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, may be counted on to assist in the exposure that will be sure to result from an investigation. Mr. Hall, a few days ago, authorized a reporter to deny a rumor to the effect that he would move for the appointment of a Royal Commission on Port Simpson land sales and attendant scandals, but the contradiction, made in a second-hand fashion, may or may not have been authentic. It is understood, at all events, that Mr. Hall will give every assistance in his power—which will be not a little—to expose what he believes to be the crookedness and favoritism of the land office. He holds the opinion that the recent sales of lands at Port Simpson were unfairly made by Mr. Vernon to parties not legally entitled to purchase. This statement of the situation, we are inclined to think, will not be denied in the House by the member for Cassiar.

DECLARED FOR SECRECY.

The faithful Government majority in the Assembly was called on yesterday to vote down Mr. Kitchen's motion for open sessions of the committee investigating Mr. McLeod's case; and it responded with its usual alacrity. We suppose it matters not to the Government that every Independent as well as every Opposition member present at the time voted for the motion, but the significance of the fact will nevertheless be apparent to the public. Independent opinion throughout the province will not be slow to agree with the contention that the investigation should have been public, and will further conclude that it would have been public if the Government had had nothing to conceal. It is somewhat strange that Mr. Kitchen's motion should have been disposed of with so little debate, for its importance might seem to have warranted a more thorough discussion; but the Government was evidently averse to the subject being given too much ventilation. The sole justification offered for the voting down of the motion was that advanced in Col. Baker's remarks, and no person will be found to contend seriously that it was sufficient. Why should Mr. Baker go to England for precedents? We are not living in England, but in Canada; and all Canadian precedents are against the Government in this instance. There is not a committee at Ottawa, either standing or select, that does not sit with open doors, press and public alike being free to attend. The same statement applies, if we are not much mistaken, to all the other provincial legislatures. If either the Dominion or the Ontario Government were to call on its supporters to vote down such a motion as Mr. Kitchen's its action would raise a storm of protest; the public would say at once that there was a wrong purpose in view and that unfairness was sure to result. The Government will find the public here saying the same thing, and it will find that its persistence in following the Star Chamber method will do it no good. It will not prevent the people from perceiving and fully appreciating the malignity with which Mr. McLeod has been pursued because he saw fit to display a little independence of spirit.

BRIBERY WITH PUBLIC MONEY.

The defeat of Mr. Morine, the Newfoundlander who ran in the Government interest in Queen's county, Nova Scotia, was evidently not due to his having failed to imbibe good Tory doctrine from Ottawa. The burden of his speeches was his ability to procure money from the Government for various public works in the county, as the following extracts from them shows:—

"Thompson's railroad promise last spring was conditional on Freeman being elected, and the local subsidy is conditional on the Dominion subsidy being granted."

"If you (the people) want a railroad send me; if not, send Forbes."

"I am authorized to say, if you elect Forbes you get nothing at all and will also lose the subsidy granted for the 75 miles, which expires on July 1 next, but send me and I will get the old subsidy renewed and the balance due for the 30 miles."

"The Government favors its own supporters, and Forbes is in opposition and can get nothing."

"You ought to vote for me as I am on the Government side and can get anything you like."

"Mr. Forbes got nothing in 12 months; try me and I will get anything you want as the Government has sent me here."

When some sceptic suggested that he would have to fight other supporters of the Government in the matter of the Annapolis railway, Mr. Morine was equal to the occasion and said:

"He would give them a sop by compromising with them and building the cross line to New Germany for them after building the Annapolis line."

"The trade of the country depends not on a Government policy of reciprocity, but on the railroad."

"It was none of our business whether it pays or not as the bondholders will alone be the sufferers."

"I am here at the request of Sir John Thompson and am running for him as a Government candidate."

"Any man in opposition, as Mr. Forbes is, and abler than he is, can get nothing for your breakwaters, so much needed; but send me if you want aid for these public works granted."

Sir John Macdonald's inculcation of the doctrine that it is not wrong to bribe constituencies with public money has done an immense amount of injury to this country, and Sir John Thompson is his disciple.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an elaborate table showing the trade of Victoria for the past year. It was compiled by U. S. Consul Myers, to be embodied in his annual report to the State Department, and by the Consul's kindness we are enabled to lay before our readers the valuable information which it contains. The table will enable any person to perceive at a glance the growing extent and importance of Victoria's commerce.

According to the Newcastle Chronicle, Professor Heim, the German physiologist, has been saying a good word for coffee and tea from a medical point of view. Following up the researches of Oppler and Sucksdorff, the Professor establishes by many and careful experiments the careful antiseptic properties of roasted coffee. He shows that cafeine, the active principle of coffee, is death to micro-organisms, that effusions of animal matter in coffee may be exposed to the air without gathering mould, that the baccilli of cholera cannot live in coffee, and that, under its influence, the microbes generated in pus perish forthwith. The good results of coffee in cases of typhoid fever have been long known, but they have been attributed to the tonic effects of the cafeine on the nervous system. By Heim's showing, however, the said results are largely due to the antiseptic properties of coffee. The same properties, if to a less degree, are attributed to theine, the active principle of tea. "In this connection," says the Chronicle, "we may remind our readers of the resume we lately gave of Galtier's experiments, showing that the disease-giving microbes can live and thrive in alcoholic drinks."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Premier came out of the dock this morning.

Bark Reporter went up to Chemainus this morning to load lumber.

The Kingston last evening brought over two car loads of pickles. She will bring a car load of rice this evening.

De Lesseps is Improving.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The condition of De Lesseps, whose critical illness was announced yesterday, is greatly improved to-day.

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THE CALL OF A MINISTER TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—In reference to the item which appeared in your issue of yesterday, headed, "Is Dr. Smith ineligible?" would you kindly allow me to state what I did say, as Moderator of the meeting of the First Presbyterian church congregation, held last week for the purpose of calling a minister to the pastorate of that church, with regard to the nomination of the Rev. Dr. Smith for that position, so far as I am now able to recall the language I employed and the views to which I gave expression.

After reading the law of the church by which I was bound to be governed in conducting the meeting and after the Rev. Dr. Smith had been duly nominated, I feel in duty bound to say that owing to the Rev. Dr. Smith's acceptance of a call to a congregation of the Presbyterian church in the United States, in San Francisco some years ago, and which he afterwards resigned, and not having been received back into the ministry of the Presbyterian church in Canada, according to the prescribed course, he might not meet the requirements of section 244 of the Rules and Forms of Procedure, which provides that "No one is eligible for a call but a minister or licentiate of this church, in good standing; or a settled pastor of another church which holds the same doctrine, government and discipline as this church." I further stated that recognizing freely the delicacy and difficulty of my position, I had, after careful consideration, decided to receive the nomination of the Rev. Dr. Smith the same as the other ministers named for election to the vacancy and allow the congregation to vote accordingly, and report all the facts and circumstances to the Presbytery for its approval or disapproval of my action. I state, moreover, that I was led to this conclusion in view of the Rev. Dr. Smith's long and eminent services in the Presbyterian Church in Canada previous to his connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the precedent established by the Presbytery a short time ago in the reception of the Rev. J. M. McLeod of Vancouver, irregularly—which irregularity was, on the petition of the Presbytery, afterwards condoned by the General Assembly. I also expressed the confidence that similar action would be taken by the Presbytery, if necessary, in the case of the Rev. Dr. Smith. From this it clearly follows that if I erred at all or strained the law it was in favor and not against the Rev. Dr. Smith's interests, which makes me feel more keenly public statements being made, which are fitted to place me in the very position that I incurred some risk in trying to avoid—especially when made on the basis of a newspaper report, the correctness or incorrectness of which could be exactly ascertained from myself or any one of the large number of office-bearers, or members of the church who were present.

Exception, I understand, has been taken to the non-appearance of a contradiction of the incorrect report referred to. In answer to this I have simply to state that I have always felt a reluctance to rush to the public newspapers with differences and disputes in connection with congregational and church business, and in this instance I thought it less necessary to do so as accurate reports of the meeting appeared in two other city papers on the same day.

Thanking you for valuable space to put myself in a right position in reference to this matter, I am, etc.,

D. MACRAE.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

AT THE PLAY.

Monte Cristo, a five act adaptation of Dumas' fascinating novel of the same name, was presented at the Victoria last night to a large audience. Mr. Darrell Vinton appeared in the dual role of Edmund Dantes and Comte de Monte Cristo. He sustained both parts with great ability, but more especially that of the revengeful count. His work is that of an actor who feels the enthusiasm and spirit of the author and throws himself into the part with the utmost energy. His voice and handsome presence, united to high histrionic qualities make him an actor of whom it may be safely predicted, "he has a great future." Miss Esther Lyons made a perfect Mercedes and won the audience by her graceful rendering of the lines. Mr. James McKay as Caderousse, the funny man in the piece, showed much ability and never failed to win the laugh. The Misses Inman were capital in their parts. The soldiers, who appeared at intervals on the stage, did not seem to convey to the audience a very solemn idea of the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war." These gentlemen should be made to brace up and look something like soldiers, and not as if they were afraid of their guns. The conception of the part of Fernand by Mr. E. F. Lloyd was not very strong. A certain absent-mindedness or self-consciousness interfered with the readiness of enunciation necessary to the smooth running of the piece. With care Mr. Lloyd can play a strong part. The audience departed thoroughly satisfied with the entertainment provided.

VICTORIA WEST BAZAAR.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Make a Splendid Showing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, are holding a grand bazaar this afternoon in Victoria West Hall, in aid of the building fund of the fine new church lately finished, and of which Rev. D. McRae is pastor. The ladies of the church are animated by a spirit of noble endeavor, and the splendid array of fancy and plain work with which they have adorned the sale tables in the hall, and all the work of their own fair fingers, speaks volumes for the assiduity with which they have worked, and their determination to clear off that debt. The sale will continue the whole afternoon; in the evening a fine concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given, in which some of the most talented amateurs of the city will take part. Refreshments of the most toothsome kind are to be served at the intermission; the ladies say this will be something unique in the way of collations and should be tasted to be appreciated. Those who will take part in the programme which has been prepared are Mrs. Hall, pianiste; Miss Hutcheson, Miss Jamieson, Miss Morris, Mrs. Grant, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Grant, Kinnaird and Watson, the Victoria Glee Club. The selections will be the choicest and most popular pieces.

The ladies who are to preside over the sale of work are, Mrs. D. Macrae, Mrs. Alexander Semple, Miss McKay and Mrs. McDonald. Mesdames Semple and McDonald will superintend the refreshment department and are certain to sustain that important branch of the proceedings with skill and grace.

Among the immense array of beautiful articles displayed on the tables this afternoon were noted hand-worked comb and brush bags in great variety of form, color and decoration; lace aprons of the daintiest description, in silk, satin, cambric, velvet and other gorgeous fabrics of the golden orient. A photo pocket by Miss Semple has already been spoken for eagerly by several young gentlemen and will be sold as soon as the bazaar is declared open. It is a sweet thing in pale blue and ecru. There is a tea cozy in maroon and narrow gold braid that should not linger longer than a few seconds on the table. There are also macrame dinner mats, crochet work, arasene, crewel, berlin wool and no end of other elegant things too numerous to mention.

But the gem of the whole collection, an article that should certainly be seen by everyone who has any artistic taste, is a sofa cushion of canary silk with a diamond of white moleskin velvet, in the centre of which is painted a bunch of lovely pansies. This piece of painting is simply exquisite. The soft, delicate, fragile loveliness of the pansies is brought out with rare skill; the color blending and grouping of the flowers shows artistic talent of a very high order. The pile of the velvet, of course, has assisted the artist in reproducing the delightful play of light and shade to be noted in a full blown pansy, but the work would nevertheless attract delighted crowds in any exhibition; and its high merit well fits it to adorn any exhibition. The sum asked for this art treasure is ridiculously low, showing a modesty on the part of the artist that proves that genuine talent is ever found linked with modest estimation of its own merit. Miss Semple is the painter of the piece.

The bazaar promises to be highly successful, and there is sure to be a very large attendance at the concert this evening. The sum of 25 cents is all that is asked for admission to bazaar and concert.

It Don't Pay to Evade the Law.

Police Magistrate Belyea this morning announced the amount of the penalty imposed upon Wm. Hill, found guilty yesterday of an infraction of the revenue by-law in neglecting to take out a license before soliciting orders for clothing in the city. He was obliged to go by section 170 of the Municipal Act, 1891, which places the penalty for such offence as high as $250 and the amount of the license. The penalty, however, he made as low as possible, a $50 fine, $50 license, and $3 costs.

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His Brother's Death.

Mr. Jas. Mellon, guard at the Provincial jail, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother which occurred in Edinburgh several months ago.

New Lodge K. of P.

The members of the new Lodge K. of P. will meet in Conlin's hall, Pandora street this evening to make further arrangements for organization. The charter members will be initiated on Saturday the 5th of March.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Changes in the Firm.

Mr. Lawrence Kirk, of London, has purchased Mr. H. C. Beeton's interest in the firm of Turner & Beeton. Mr. Beeton will return to England, where he will reside permanently. Mr. Kirk is a grandson of Durant, the English silk merchant.

The Y.M.I. Meeting.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., met last evening to transact a large amount of general business, which was gone over in a short time. The new rules and constitutions of the Institute recently issued by the Grand Council were distributed among the members.

The Marvin Spoken.

Captain Cox has received a telegram from San Francisco stating that the schooner E. B. Marvin was spoken off Columbia River with 70 skins. The dispatch does not say when she was spoken so it cannot be said whether she has been lucky or otherwise.

In Aid of St. Barnabas.

A grand concert will be held in Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge, on Thursday evening the 25th inst. in aid of St. Barnabas church. The congregation of the church numbers among its members some of the best musicians in the city who with a little help will be able to present a really good programme.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Still in Chinatown.

Some months ago the TIMES published an item in regard to a girl, born and raised in Victoria, living with a Chinaman. The matter having been brought to light, several charitable citizens took it up and tried to induce the girl to leave the cabin she was living in and return to her friends. She refused to do this, but said she would go to San Francisco. A ticket was therefore secured for her, but when the time came she refused to go and she is still living in a cabin on Herald street.

Brush and Palette.

Mr. J. K. Braden, an English artist, who has lately arrived from across the Atlantic with the intention of making a lengthened sojourn in Victoria, expects to open a studio in this city in a few days. Mr. Braden is a landscape painter of some note, and has received a very complete training in several of the European art centres. Needless to say he is charmed with the scenery around Victoria and thinks it an artist's paradise. Mr. Braden will doubtless have some specimens of his skill in depicting a few of those beautiful pieces of scenery on view before long.

In a New Role.

It is the intention to fit up the old Roman Catholic Cathedral as a hall in which can be held concerts, dances, lectures and other social events. The Y.M.I and the Y.L.I. will hold their meetings, and entertainments there. As soon as the new cathedral is finished work upon the old building will be commenced. The old cathedral will make an excellent hall for the purposes mentioned above, as the acoustics, light and ventilation are very good and the hall can be made very comfortable in winter. The Y.M.I. and Y.L.I. are fortunate in securing such snug quarters for their future meetings.

Mock Parliament.

At last evening's meeting of the Mock Parliament the adjourned debate on Imperial Federation vs. Canadian Independence was continued.

Mr. Lewis did not think that the time had arrived for the question to be considered in a practical light. He would prefer seeing Canada remain as she was and said that anything at all was better than annexation to the States.

Mr. Falconer, ex-Minister of Finance, made an eloquent speech which it took him nearly 53 minutes to deliver. He pointed out the unfortunate position which Canada would occupy, if she became politically allied with the United States. She would have to aid in the maintenance of the fleet and in pensioning the army of veterans that eat up yearly about $90,000,000 of the revenue. Independence was out of the question. By Imperial Federation Canada would form a part of the greatest empire the world has ever seen, and would share in her glories, her riches and her traditions. The leading men in Canada, such as Mr. Mowatt, Alex. Mackenzie and Principal Grant all were strong advocates of this policy.

Messrs. Halton and Hampson made speeches in advocacy of Imperial Federation and the latter gentlemen then moved the previous question.

The debate will be resumed on Monday next.

Table mats at Fox's.

49'er Hams, 49'er Bacon

Just received at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 32 Fort street.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

A Screamer Fined.

Ah Shuey, the Chinese woman charged with causing a disturbance on Fisguard street by screaming, and whose case was remanded until to-day, was fined $5 in the police court this morning.

Working Again.

The telegraph line between Victoria and the Carmanagh Point lighthouse, down for some time, is in working order again. Mariners and others who have to wait for ships and steamers are thankful for this.

A Young Victorian.

Harry Gerald Ross, son of Dixi H. Ross, has already entered upon his studies in Heald's Business College, San Francisco, where he proposes to remain until he has acquired a thorough business education. Besides taking the ordinary English branches, he makes a specialty of the study of bookkeeping, stenography and French.

Heald's Business College has a faculty of 16 professors, is the pioneer of practical education on the Pacific Coast and has long been the acknowledged leader in this special field.

Police Court Pencilings.

Three Siwash drunks and one white offender of the same class appeared before Police Magistrate Belyea this morning, and on pleading guilty were each fined $10 and costs. Charles Barron, charged with the larceny of an overcoat, pleaded not guilty. Testimony showed that the prisoner sold the coat produced in court to one Gray for $4. Jos. C. Prior identified the coat as one of his which was taken from his room on January 31st. Mr. Wootton who appeared for the defendant submitted that there was no evidence to show the prisoner had stolen the coat and asked for a remand from time to time, until witness who had gone sealing should return. The prisoner claimed he got the coat from one Lawson for a pair of pants. The court refused to postpone the case as suggested by the defence; but remanded it for a day, and allowed the prisoner to go on bail, fixing the bonds at $250 in himself and two sureties at $125 each. The case of Louis Cantree, for stealing a piece of lumber, was also remanded for a day. The prisoner admitted the offence, however.

Returned From 'Frisco.

Dixi H. Ross has returned to Victoria after an absence of nearly a month, during which he made a tour through California. He paid a visit to the Leland Stanford University, where he had the pleasure of seeing two brilliant young Victorians, Ernest C. Hayward and Francis J. Nicholson, who are prosecuting their studies in that institution. The colleges and seminaries of Santa Clara, San Jose and Santa Cruz were also visited and are reported as still flourishing, though the establishment of the Leland Stanford University has served to draw many students from them. A day each was given to the inspection of the shipyard in which American cruisers are being built, the Union Iron Works and the Stanford stock farm. The delightful weather enabled Mr. Ross to "take in" many places of interest in the Golden State and to enjoy himself to his heart's content.

Mr. Ross met several Victorians besides those already mentioned, among them being D. E. Campbell, the Fort street chemist, Dr. McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Boucherat. He would have remained for a longer time, had he not received tidings of the illness of his brother, which compelled him to hasten his departure for Victoria.

Funeral of Mrs. Houghton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Houghton took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen present at the funeral services, which were conducted by the Lord Bishop. The surpliced choir under the leadership of Mr. H. Kent rendered appropriate hymns. The beautiful casket was covered with floral offerings from the many friends of the family. The pallbearers were:—Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Sir Joseph Trutch, Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, W. Ward, P. Æ. Irving, J. Grahame, A. W. Vowell, A. W. Jones, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Major Dupont, Mr. Vernon, Jas. Anderson, D. R. Harris and Dr. Powell.

Caught Red-Handed.

Alcohol was responsible for the trouble now being experienced by four men in the city coop, run in this afternoon. Two Siwashes had not had time to get their supply of the mirage inspiring fluid aboard and were arrested for carrying outside cargo. The Siwash had made better use of his time and was suffering from the falling sickness when gathered in. The bad white man, accused of supplying the baneful corn juice, has consented to wait in the cells until to-morrow's matinee, when, with the native sinners, he will tell his honor about it.

U. S. CONSUL MYERS' REPORT.

Annual Statement of Victoria's Business Dealings With the Outside World.

The annual report of the imports and exports prepared by U. S. Consul Myers as given below will prove of interest especially as the different articles are enumerated showing how much of eachwas imported and exported, the sources of the imports and the destination of the exports:

IMPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891

DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.	Value.	Duties.	From What Country.
Acids		$ 7,884	$ 1,940 75	United States.
Agricultural Implements		8,917	2,210 85	U. K. and U. S.
Ale, beer and porter, galons	126 394	60,298	20,715 93	U. K. and U. S.
Animals		120,927	34,338 10	United States.
Books, pamplets, etc		15,841	3,513 85	U. K. U. S.
Brass and manufactures of breadstuffs		11,021	3,463 45	U. K. and U. S.
Grain of all kinds, bushels	46,766	37,189	6,760 50	United States.
Flour, barrels	14,147	61,542	10,841 06	United States.
Meal, "	11,641	29,843	5,300 43	United States.
Rice		121,720	39,365 89	China and Japan.
Candles, lbs	100,573	9,692	2,417 65	U. K. and U. S.
Chicary, "	16,357	626	653 05	U. K.
Coal and coke, tons	1,822	7,882	610 73	U. K. and U. S.
Coffee, pounds	101,488	20,952	2,210 41	United States.
Copper and man'f's of		6,841	1,446 60	U. S. and China.
Cordage of all kinds		5,291	1,117 63	United States.
Cotton manufactures		98,288	29,364 89	U. K. and U. S.
Drugs and medicines		334,855	131,061 08	U. S. and U. K.
Earthenware and China		14,961	5,611 22	U. S. and U. K.
Fancy goods		32,960	10,336 87	U. K. and U. S.
Fish		24,561	5,551 45	U. S. and U. K.
Fruit, dried		27,175	6,233 98	United States.
Fruit, green		80,488	16,579 10	United States.
Furs		1,886	471 50	U. S. and U. K.
Glass and glassware		37,298	9,590 33	U. S. and U. K.
Gunpowders and explosives		18,684	6,200 73	U. S. and U. K.
Hats, caps and bonnets		23,727	7,118 90	U. S. and U. K.
Hops, pounds	1,877	539	114 42	United States.
Iron and steel manufactures		335,986	80,625 85	U. S. and U. K.
Jewelry and watches		8,853	2,032 10	U. S. and U. K.
Lead manufactures		12,099	2,263 87	United States.
Leather "		34,257	8,592 88	U. S. and U. K.
Marble and stone manufactures		4,844	1,241 20	United States.
Malt, bushels	6,608	6,188	1,003 80	United States.
Metal manufactures		10,588	2,697 48	U. S. and U. K.
Musical instruments		17,616	5,619 75	U. S. and U. K.
Oil, kerosene, gallons	217,030	49,750	15,343 51	United States.
Oil, other than kerosene	65,482	31,995	7,402 85	U. S. and U. K.
Paints and colors		8,303	2,141 45	U. S. and U. K.
Paper manufactures		23,161	9,711 34	U. S. and U. K.
Perfumery		1,448	436 40	U. S. and U. K.
Provisions		121,956	31,609 84	U. K. and U. S.
Salt, pounds	662,256	3,626	875 81	United States.
Seeds		6,493	622 83	U. K. and U. S.
Silk manufactures		60,482	17,470 40	U. K. and U. S.
Soap		5,316	1,654 59	U. K. and U. S.
Spices		2,327	513 85	U. K. and U. S.
Starch, pounds	37,949	1,263	802 79	U. K. and U. S.
Spirits, all kinds, gallons	72,722	99,379	139,154 51	U. K. and U. S.
Wines, gallons	35,595	33,324	22,903 04	U. K. and U. S.
Wines, sparkling, gallons	1,513	13,259	6,843 55	U. K. and U. S.
Sugar above No. 14, pounds	560,385	27,510	12,246 27	United States.
Sugar below No. 14, pounds	45,302	1,327	145 38	United States.
Syrups, pounds	90,116	3,652	1,672 [illegible]	United States.
Tea, "	14,153	4,204	1,786 60	United States.
Tobacco and cigars pounds	36,522	22,628	23,979 83	United States.
Wood manufactures		41,737	12,344 [illegible]	U. K. and U. S.
Woolen manufactures		177,728	53,656 74	U. K. and U. S.
All other dutiable articles		490,945	132,341 81	U. K. and U. S.
Total dutiable goods		$2,896,750	$975,842 55	
Free goods		821,345		
Grand total imports		$3,696,218	$964,009 18	

EXPORTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1891.

DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.	Value.	Whence Exported.
Agricultural products		1,870	United States.
Articles of animal production		289,691	Mostly to U. S.
Coal, tons	4,726	32,328	United States.
Coin		59,556	United States.
Fish (canned salmon, etc)		1,474,762	G. B. mostly.
Furs (water and land animals)		1,058,103	G. B. and U. S.
Gold-bearing quartz and gold dust		660,684	United States.
Manufactured articles		65,520	U. S. and G. B.
Miscellaneous articles		9,894	U. S. mostly.
Total exports		$3,363,887	

Statement showing the navigation at the port of Victoria for the year ending December 31:

FLAG.	FROM OR TO	ENTERED. Steamers. No.	Tons.	Sail-ves No.	Tns	Total. No.	Tons.	CLEARED. Steamers. No.	Tons.	Sail-ves No.	Tns	Total. No.	Tons.
British	Victoria, B. C.	1349	686,834	34	4813	1383	691,647	1341	681,173	36	3672	1377	684,845
United States	Victoria, B. C.	924	843,336	19	5580	943	848,916	923	843,275	17	5499	940	848,774
German	Victoria, B. C.			2	100	2	100			1	50	1	50
Danish	Victoria, B. C.			1	580	1	580			1	580	1	580
Chilean				1	995	1	995			1	1274	1	1274

A GAME OF GRAB

Is the Way in Which Magistrate Belyea Characterises a Chinese Case.

The Chinese case in which Ah Moy, who some six weeks ago was held for procuring girls for immoral purposes, brings action against Sue Daw for obtaining money under false pretences. The woman claims that when the case referred to was disposed of the defendant came to her and asked her for $850, $250 of which was to go to the Chief of Police and $100 to the interpreter.

Mr. Walker, who assisted by Mr. Eberts appeared for the prosecution, asked to have the information amended that the amount would read $350 instead of $850, which request was granted.

Mr. Fell, who appeared for the defence, asked that all Chinese be ordered from the court room. This request was also granted.

Ah Moy, the prosecutrix, testified through Charlie Tom, interpreter, that she knew Sue Dow. He attended a case for her, and she paid him $400 at different times on account. He asked her to pay $275.50 more, presenting his bill covering the expenses of the suit referred to.

The bill was produced and entered as an exhibit.

The court adjourned for ten minutes to allow the interpreter time to translate the bill. The following is a copy of the translation:

"The total expense clear, $850, and has been divided into four shares. Ah Moy owned three shares, whole amount $630.75. Yosit Que owned one share, amount $212.50."

Continuing, the witness swore positively that Sue Dow, when she asked him how he had spent the money, said he had to pay the chief of police $250, or she (the witness) would be liable to be sent to prison for ten years. He also said another $100 had to go to Mr. Gardiner, the interpreter, or the girls in the Rescue House would give evidence against the old woman. She gave $400 to Sue Dow and the money was given particularly to the chief of police, that her friends might come in to see her. The "old woman" referred to had an interest in the last case on account of the spotted faced girl, who belonged to the old woman. Sue Dow had come to her and guaranteed to get both her and the old woman clear. She had a certificate entitling her to return to San Francisco and intended to go there, but Sue Dow would not let her go. He would not let her go because she could not get the money to pay him. When arrested she had $160 of her own and $3000 belonging to Yosit Que. She brought her case before the Chee Kong Quong Society, she and the other two women offering the idol of the society $50 each; and the elders of this society promised to take her case in hand.

The magistrate remarked that it was a game of grab all around, and those implicated in it (the Chinese) were fighting for a division of the spoils. The court then adjourned.

Activity.

The real estate market shows unmistakable signs of activity after the usual quietness which invariably follows the Christmas and New Year holidays. During the past week or two property in the city and neighborhood has been changing hands more freely than at any time since last October and several important deals on other parts of the Island and on the Mainland have been effected. The next few weeks will see this welcome change more marked, especially in the number of auction sales which are likely to be held. Mr. Cuthbert of Messrs. Richards and Cuthbert says that their sales of lots in the Comox town site is only the first of a series of sales on which they have been consulted and that in the near future it is quite possible many valuable properties in the city and on the Island will be submitted to public competition.

Fire Department Notes.

Driver John McNeil is not any better.

George Whiteside is acting as engineer during F. Atkinson's suspension. The fire wardens will investigate Atkinson's case.

Foreman McDowell, of No. 3 company, is off on a two months' leave of absence. Hoseman E. A. Whitcombe is acting as foreman.

A Chinese wash house recently started near the hotel Dallas was visited by the chief a few days ago. It was found that the stovepipes went through wooden walls, not lined with tin, and they were therefore torn down.

Chief Engineer Deasy has had the pendulums of the clocks in his office and the engine house attached to the fire alarm system. The clock in his office stops at the first tap of the bell and that in the engine house stops when the engine goes out. Thus it is easy to find out how long it takes the engine to get out and it is an easy matter to look at a watch and see how long it takes the department to get water.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Discussion on Taxation of Improvements---A By-Law to Borrow $200,000 Considered.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening, there being present Mayor Beaven, and Aldermen Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Devlin, Baker, Styles, McKillican, Humber and Hall.

BY-LAW RE ASSESSMENT.

On motion of Ald. Hall it was decided to read a second time the by-law relating to the assessment of land and improvements in the City of Victoria.

The Board went into committee of the whole and considered the by-law clause by clause.

A great deal of discussion took place on the third clause, which referred to the taxing of improvements and reads as follows: "Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at — per cent. of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment for a just debt from a solvent debtor."

Ald. Styles and Devlin thought that if improvements were not taxed at all, better buildings would be erected and the city thus receive greater benefit than if the work of improvement was hampered by burdensome taxes.

Ald. Hunter stated that this proposal, if carried out, would involve a reduction of about $29,000 in the city assessment and this, he thought, the city could not very well stand.

Ald. McKillican did not think it right to make the land alone pay the taxes and let improvements go entirely untaxed. Yet he would favor an assessment of 50 per cent. of the actual value of such improvements.

Ald. Hunter again referred to the matter of revenue and the danger of limiting the sources of revenue in this way.

Ald. Styles referred to the extension of the city limits, stating that any reduction in the case of improvements would be more than counter-balanced by the revenue from the district recently acquired.

Ald. Lovell contended that improvements should be fully taxed, for it was the improvements alone that enhanced the value of the land.

Ald. McKillican then put the suggestion in the form of a motion, which was seconded by Ald. Hunter and carried.

The fourth clause, which related to the time of taking and returning the assessment roll, came up for a share of discussion, and ultimately on the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided that the assessment be taken between the first day of February and the first day of July and be made on the 9th day of July, 1892.

It was also decided to have the assessors return the roll on or before the 20th July, 1892.

The committee then rose and reported to the council.

Following is the by-law as amended:

1. From and after the final passage of this by-law a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between "land" and "improvements" situate within the municipal limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

2. "Land" situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. "Improvements" situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assesment at 50 per cent. of their actual cash value as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The assessment of the city of Victoria shall be taken between the first day of February and the first day of July, and made on the 9th day of July, 1892.

5. The assessment roll shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the municipality on or before the 20th day of July, in the year 1892.

6. In the construction of this by law the words "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them by the Municipality Act, 1891, or any amendment thereof.

7. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are repealed, in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

BY-LAW TO BORROW MONEY.

The council again went into committee to consider a by-law authorizing the borrowing of $200,000 in anticipation of the receipt of revenue.

Ald. Lovell thought that it was unnecessary to borrow so much; $100,000 would in his opinion be sufficient.

Ald. Styles made an amendment to that effect.

Ald. McKillican moved that the sum be $150,000.

Ald. Hunter thought if the full amount of $200,000 was asked for and granted the board would be in a position to meet all obligations and civic work would go on without any hitch.

Finally the sum was placed at $200,000.

Following is the by-law as reported by the committee.

1. From and after the final passage of this bylaw it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation, from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $200,000, in such amounts and at such times as the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

2, The moneys so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said corporation for the year 1892, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereon or before the 31st day of December, 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS BY-LAW.

Again the council went into committee to consider the by-law for the appointment of sewerage commissioners.

Considerable discussion took place over the relation between the engineer of the sewerage works and the council. All the clauses had not been considered when the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

To Fortify San Diego Harbor.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 15.—In conversation with Admiral Brown of the flagship San Francisco yesterday, General McCook asked him for his opinion in regard to fortifying San Diego harbor, to which Admiral Brown replied: "It should be fortified, Sir, by all means. The Government should appropriate $1,000,000 and it should be expended at once for heavy guns and in erecting adequate fortifications. This is a splendid harbor and has sufficient depths of water for all practicable purposes. By the way there should be another chart made of the bar entrance. The Charleston's surroundings showed 24 feet of water at the shallowest point and there has also been considerable dredging which does not appear on the charts now in use. As further evidence of my good opinion of San Diego harbor I may state that I shall recommend that ships, fitted out at Mare Island, shall rendezvous here for drill; and partly during the winter season supplies are as cheap here as in any place on the coast and coaling facilities are excellent, convenient, prompt and ample.

A Bridegroom Killed.

WEST BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 14.—A peculiarly sad accident happened last evening at Posen station, near here. Francisco Jose Bispo, a rancher at La Fayette, was married at St. Joseph's church to Condita Silvester, a Portuguese girl only 17 years of age. After the ceremony the wedding party walked to Posen station to take the local train to the stock yards, where the wedding supper was to be held. While awaiting the train Bispo walked along the track carrying a young nephew and accompanied by others of the party. Suddenly the overland train, which does not stop at the station, dashed around the curve and cut into the party. Bispo and Mrs. Silva, a friend of the bride, were instantly killed, while the little boy was dangerously wounded. The bride's grief was heartrending.

A Maniac With a Revolver.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16. — Several weeks ago the friends of Wm. Royse, a well-known attorney of this city, noticed that his mind was failing, and he was sent to a private hospital at Oxford, Ohio, for treatment. Sunday night he escaped and boarded a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train for here. Just before the train reached Hamilton Royse went into the sleeping car and flourished a revolver at the porter and passengers. The conductor and trainmen made an effort to capture the maniac, but were deterred by his threats to kill the first person that advanced upon him. The police of this city were notified of the state of affairs by wire, and Royse was taken in charge at the depot. Yesterday afternoon he was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
fe2-td JAMES MUNGER.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D. 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.
Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN.
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson sts., Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. P. T. PATTON. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises, known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Polletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

January 30th, 1892. H. R. McINTYRE. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nhhmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan, for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1889," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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My Price List of Seeds, Plants and Requisites, for 1892, is now ready. If you have not received one, send post card with your address and you will receive one by next mail. My seeds are all tested before being sent out.

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90 Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates.

VICTORIA B.C.

WHY HUMBUG THRIVES.

Because Some People Don't Know What to Do with Their Money.

The fact of the matter is, America is a famous place to make money in, but a wretched spot to spend it in. People of great wealth and people of small fixed incomes gravitate to Europe as the moth to the flame. There is an alluring radiance about a life abroad which compels the rich and attracts the poor. There is no city in the world where one gets so poor a return for a lavish expenditure of money as New York; there is no habitation on the globe where the misery of living on a small fixed income is so emphasized.

It has often been figured how much families who maintain great establishments, like the Astors, the Vanderbilts, the Belmonts, or Goelets, can spend in a year. With incomes ranging anywhere from $250,000 to $1,000,000, says the Illustrated American, these people find it wretched hard work to get rid of $150,000 a year. No wonder that they invest in huge steam yachts and diamond stomachers. A box at the opera, a ball or two, horses and carriages, and a retinue of servants take only a dipperful out of the barrel; and then the opera box is as often let as not, the balls turn to ashes, the horses and carriages are knocked about over the worst pavements in the world, and a multiplication of domestics only means so many more drunks and incompetents below stairs. A man may belong to a dozen different clubs and scarcely find one that is agreeable. A woman will patronize twenty different modistes and be lucky to find two that fit her. The mere fact that all the town insists upon crowding into the uncomfortable confines of Delmonico's when it wants to give a ball or eat a luncheon proves how utterly without resource New York is as a dispenser of amusement and comfort.

Our theaters, truly enough, compare favorably with the best of Paris and London, but they begin at an hour when most people prefer to be at dinner; and if a play succeeds at all, it is kept on the boards until it dies of old age. Flower shows, horse shows and dog shows—all very well and pretty in their way, but neither intellectual nor enduring—are seized upon by society with an absurd avidity born of ennui. A new singer or pianist or violinist is hunted like a quarry, and made amused but happy to find that he can command ridiculous prices to go and amuse bored people at their own houses. Men take to drink or hunting, according as the frost is hard or soft; women band themselves together into all sorts of classes and cabals, to be imposed upon by posturers and "Delsarteans," simply to kill time. Every kind of humbug thrives and prospers in New York, simply because the people who live there and have money to spend are crazy to be amused.

DEATH ON CATS.

A Mastiff That Destroys Felines and Then Submits to Punishment.

A Massachusetts gentleman has a large dog, a cross between an English mastiff and a St. Bernard, which is very fond of killing cats, says the Youth's Companion. Indeed, it is practically impossible to keep a cat at the stable, so fond is Karl of destroying them. He has been whipped and chained up, but though in general he is well behaved he cannot in this respect be brought to reason.

Whenever Karl kills a cat, which happens every week or two, the groom is in the habit of digging a grave, and then making the dog bring the body of poor puss to the spot. Karl takes the body of his victim to the place, which has now become quite a populous cemetery, and while the grave is being dug he lies beside it, licking the cat all over, as if preparing her for burial.

When the grave is ready, he invariably gives puss a vigorous nip on the spine, as if to make sure that she is really finished, and then taking her by the back of the neck, he gravely drops her into the hole prepared for her.

When all this is over, he follows the groom to the stable to be whipped. He knows what is coming, and evidently accepts it as a necessary part of the process of killing a cat; but it does not in the least prevent him from disposing of the next pussy which is brought to the stables.

A Mammoth Moose.

The head of a monster bull moose was exhibited at Caribou, Me., recently. There were nine prongs on one horn and eight on the other, the spread of the antlers measuring five feet. The moose, which must have weighed fifteen hundred pounds at least, was shot by a Frenchman on the American side of the St. John river. The hunter, with a companion, was asleep by a camp fire in the woods, when he was awakened in the middle of the night by the moose smelling over him. He soon got his rifle and with one shot dropped the animal to his knees, finishing him with the other bullet. It was fortunate for the sleeping Frenchman that he escaped alive, for the bull moose is an ugly customer, especially under such conditions as those stated. The hunters were so far away from the settlements that it was impossible for them to bring in more than the head and hide of the moose, which was probably the largest ever killed in Maine.

Delaware's Fighters.

Everybody knows that natives of Delaware are called "The Blue Hen's Chickens," but not one in a hundred can tell you why they are so called. The epithet is said to have had its origin in the following: One of Delaware's most gallant fighters in the war of the revolution was a Capt. Caldwell, who was notorious for his fondness for cock fighting. He drilled his men admirably, they being known throughout the army as "Caldwell's game cocks." This same Caldwell held to the peculiar theory that no cock was really game unless its mother was a blue hen. As the months wore away Caldwell's men became known as "The Blue Hen's Chickens," a title which only increased their respect for the old game-cock captain. The nickname became famous, and after the close of the war was applied indiscriminately to all natives of the "Diamond state."

FACTS IN FIGURES.

STATISTICS prove that only one man in six who emigrates does so with advantage.

ABOUT 8,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter are distributed by postal clerks in the country yearly.

THE world's horse power represents a billion men, or double the number of workers in the world.

FOR New Jersey is reported a total of 34,307 farms, with 813 abandoned farms, and an average value per acre of $65.

DURING the nine months since January, 1891, 469,276 immigrants have come to the United States, as compared with 381,399 during the corresponding period of 1890.

THE budget for the ministry of the marine of Russia for the year 1892 estimates an expenditure of 49,890,272 rubles, 5,500,000 rubles more than the expenditure of the current year.

FROM April 1 to October 1, 55,000 American residents crossed the Atlantic in the steamers plying between the ports of the United States and Europe. A rough calculation has been made that each passenger spends, after his arrival, about $1,000 (of course many spend much more), so the 55,000 tourists leave on the other side of the Atlantic $55,000,000.

ON DIVERS TOPICS.

TACOMA, Wash., has a well one hundred feet deep from which the wind blows continually. As there is fifty feet of water in the well the source of the wind is a mystery.

OF the once powerful tribe of Tonkowa Indians only seventy-eight members remain. They occupy a reservation that was once the home of the Nez Perces, embracing 90,000 acres.

A CHURCH in an Arkansas town has this legend in conspicuous letters in the rear of and a little to the right of the pulpit: "The Lord Will Provide." To the left, and equally conspicuous, is the request: "Please do not spit on the floor."

ONE of the popular superstitions of the negro of antebellum days was that if a honeysuckle had forced its way through the chinks of the cabin and was growing inside, as it often did, it was a sure indication that they had not led upright lives.

A PRACTICAL joke which the best man at an autumn wedding perpetrated was to deliver to the porter of the parlor car in which he saw them off a sealed telegraph envelope with instructions to deliver it at a certain station. The darky duly did so and the groom broke the seal to have a small avalanche of rice pour through his fingers.

BRIGHT GEMS OF THOUGHT.

THOUGHTLESSNESS is the curse of the age.

A COVETOUS man never owns anything.

WHENEVER a man gets mad he kills himself.

ALL people are "peculiar people" to somebody.

A GREAT many people pray most for the things they do not need.

AN empty gun that you think is loaded will scare you as badly as one that is.

THE world is full of lion fighters, but nearly everybody will run from the hornet.

THE man who walks straight himself keeps a good many other people from wobbling.

A PIG'S idea of a parlor probably is that it has a big mud puddle in the center of it.

THE man who swears at his children would want to hide his head forever if he could know just how mean he is.—Ram's Horn.

WITTY AND WISE.

IF you would lift me up you must be on higher ground.—Emerson.

EFFORTS, to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous.—Carlyle.

"MONEY talks," but to most people it says good-by.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HE that collects his thoughts is compelled to dun his brains.—Texas Siftings.

SEEK the good of other men, but be not in bondage to their faces or their fancies.—Lord Bacon.

FIVE things are essential to success in life. One is a good wife: the four others are money.—Richmond Recorder.

HE that allows himself everything that is permitted is very near to that which is forbidden.—St. Augustine.

WHEN things go wrong at home the small boy is never at a loss to put his finger on the seat of the trouble.—Dallas News.

AUTHORS OF MANY LANDS.

PRINCE HENRY of Orleans has entered the ranks of journalism. In one of the last issues of the Paris Soleil the article on "China and Politics" is from his pen.

WILLIAM MORRIS, the English wallpaper maker, poet and artist, wears an old slouch hat, rusty sack coat, baggy trousers, a blue flannel shirt and no necktie.

THE book of poems written by Mr. Frederick Tennyson, the brother of the poet laureate, contains ten long poems in blank verse, of which the "Psyche" is said to be the most philosophical.

BARONESS VON EBNER-ESCHENBOCH, the foremost woman novelist of Austria, has also such a practical knowledge of watchmaking that she is often called upon to repair the antique timepieces of her friends. She herself has a collection of watches which it took years to gather.

PEOPLE OF OTHER LANDS.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH'S grave in the Temple churchyard, London, has at last been given a little attention and has been renovated and repaired, the old lettering of the inscription being recut.

THE newest acrobatic feat is by a London cyclist named Minting, who, after the manner of the artist who used to roll a ball beneath his feet up a long spiral board, rides a unicycle up a spiral but twenty inches wide and one hundred feet high. He has nets stretched below.

The Curtis Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The defence in the Curtis trial opened its case this morning. Attorney J. N. E. Wilson, in his opening statement to the jury, after reviewing the circumstances of the killing, of officer Grant, said that he was going to show that instead of there being only two men on the scene of the shooting there were three, two of whom ran away, the one who escaped being the murderer. The night of the shooting Curtis had $500 with which he intended paying a bill but missed the man to whom the money was due. He was assaulted from behind by the man when the police officer arrested both. The officer, whose name was Grant, held the robber with his right hand while with the left he held the nippers on Curtis. On the way to the station Curtis was startled by a shot followed by two more, and believing perhaps he was being fired at ran away. "We will show," concluded Wilson, "that Curtis had no reason to kill Grant and that the other man did have a reason. We will show that Curtis was robbed of $240. If we show that we will ask you that you find him not guilty."

A Heavy Wedding Party.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 15.—Rabbi Santos had just married Bernhard Greenberg to Rosalie King at the home of the bride's mother yesterday. The guests were crowding around the happy couple, tendering congratulations, when the floor gave way with a sudden crash, and the entire party was dumped in a heap into the cellar, a distance of six feet. After them came the table on which were the wedding refreshments and presents. The exclamations of the men and screams of the women brought the neighbors to the spot and all were quickly extricated. With the exception of slight bruises and torn garments, little damage was done, and the wedding festivities were soon resumed in another room.

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fe15-6t JOS. W. WEILER, Secretary.

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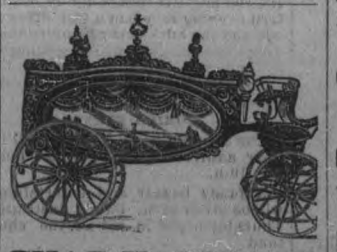

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To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Drowning Accident—The Conspiracy Case—Volunteer Corps.

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—The conspiracy case was again brought before Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., on Saturday evening, and as the prosecution failed to put in any evidence the case was dismissed. It is evident that the prosecutor desired it should be, as to-day he laid information anew against Tully Boyce and James Bradley. The information is taken before Judge Harrison and charges the former with wilful and corrupt perjury in the case of Boyce vs. Pyper, heard before Magistrate Planta on December 31st, and a like charge against Bradley on January 30th, when the case of Pyper vs. Boyce and others was in course of hearing.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A woman and her babe had a hair-breadth escape from a violent death on Saturday while crossing Commercial street bridge. A horse belonging to Hull Bros., butchers, bolted, carried a verandah post along with him, and suddenly appeared on the bridge. The woman was standing on the bridge and the sight of the coming animal completely took her senses away. The few who looked on expected to see her in another moment dashed to the ground, but when the horse arrived within about six feet from her it suddenly fell and the woman was saved, amid the cheers of the onlookers. The woman was terribly frightened.

A BUSY DAY.

Saturday was one of the busiest days seen in Nanaimo for many months. To begin with, it was pay day of the New V. C. Company's employees, and that alone is looked forward to as a brightening up of business, but besides this the early train from Wellington was crowded with people who came to make their purchases in the city, and to the onlooker the aspect of affairs was much the same as in the times enjoyed before the strike. There is a good deal of outside work going on at present that helps to make up for a little slackness in the mines, while work in the latter is increasing.

GUN ACCIDENT.

Yesterday a young man named W. McKimrell called at a neighboring cabin on the Nanaimo river reserve, and while there picked up a gun, at the same time being informed by the owner that it was not loaded. McKimrell was examining the gun when it went off, sending a bullet into his thigh. The wounded man was brought to the hospital yesterday afternoon and was attended to by the doctors. The wound is said to be an ugly one.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of the M. & M. L. P. A. last Friday evening the announcement of the election of officers for the district lodge was made as follows: President, J. Storey; vice-president, X. Harmer; secretary, A. Wilson; treasurer, J. Bradley.

INDIAN DROWNED.

On Friday evening an Indian named Bruce got on a spree, and to get out of the way of the police he took his canoe and went out on the water, where he was heard singing and shouting. Since then no one has seen him, and it is supposed he was drowned. He was reckoned by the police to be the best Indian on the reserve. His only fault was getting drunk.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—The concert given in St. Alban's Church last evening in aid of the Indian Mission was largely attended, and those who were present were rewarded by enjoying a pleasant evening. The singing was delightful, all the best talent in the city having been procured for the occasion, and the singers were received with well-merited applause in every piece. Prof. Stoel's orchestra contributed largely to the success of the evening and, in fact, the instrumental music was equally as pleasant as the singing.

SUPPOSED DROWNING.

The second steward of the bark Oregon, it is feared, has been drowned. He was last seen on Saturday night, and although several of the hands have been since searching for him, they have been unable to discover his whereabouts. It is claimed that when last seen he was under the influence of liquor, and it is supposed he may have fallen off the wharf while endeavoring to gain the vessel.

THE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Col. Holmes is expected here to-morrow to inspect the volunteer infantry corps of Nanaimo. The arms which are now here will be issued on the same evening. The boys have made great progress in their drill and Instructor Potts speaks highly of them. Last evening they had a full dress parade and the boys showed up splendidly. There is some talk about getting the Silver Cornet band to belong to them and it is very likely it will be brought about.

COMING EVENTS.

The Myrtle Lodge, K. of P. will hold their anniversary banquet on February 19th.

A fancy bazaar and entertainment will be given at St. Paul's Institute on Thursday night in aid of the church fund.

The fire laddies will give a grand masquerade ball in the opera house on Monday, February 19.

A grand concert is to be given in the Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

The Patriotic Sons of Wellington give a grand ball and supper on March 11th.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well-Known People in Various Directions.

A. Ferguson of Westminster is in the city.

John E. Glover of Hudson, Wis., is in the city.

Paul E. Ladner of Ladner's Landing is in the city.

John Campbell of Vancouver is registered at the Dirard.

P. Sabiston and J. W. McGregor of Nanaimo are at the Oriental.

J. B. Hall, president of the Board of Trade, has gone to Montreal, his father being very ill.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Comus Club will dance in Harmony Hall next Wednesday evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Rehearsals of the Pirates of Penzance and of the amateur minstrels were held last evening.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Attention is directed to advertisement of A. B. Gray & Co., who are clearing off their entire stock of dry goods.

For your Christmas purchases, the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

There will be an amateur minstrel entertainment under the auspices of the Victoria football clubs at the Victoria on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 27th inst. The proceeds will go to the Discharged Prisoners' Society.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE GUN.

Neither the American nor the British delegation of shooters have done much at Monte Carlo traps, as Signor Nocca won the "Grand Poule d'Essa"; he killed all of his eleven birds. Comte O. Galetti won the second prize; he missed one bird. Sir Richard Musgrave killed seven out of nine birds, but he did not get a prize. In the contest for the Prix d'Overture, shot on the 20th ult., Baron de Pret won, killing eleven birds right off the reel. Mr. Eltham, the English snap shot, shared the third prize with Comte Bernstroff; they each knocked over nine birds out of the eleven shot at. The were a very hard lot and were sent from England. The weather was cold and stormy.

SPORTSMEN IN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club was held last night at their rooms. Among other business transacted it was resolved to approach the Legislature for an amendment to the "Game Protection Act" to make the close season for deer, grouse, quail, pheasant and duck from February 15th to September 15th, each year. The club intend to import some English partridge and bob-white quail this spring. The gun license question received attention. Seven members were appointed to wait upon the Government respecting the change of season. The committee will meet to-morrow evening at the rooms to take the preliminary steps. Six new members were proposed. The membership of the club is rapidly increasing. The record of the club last year is one they can be proud of. Their efforts in the direction of the preservation of game meet with the hearty approval of every-one whether sportsmen or not. The outlook for the present year is exceedingly bright and the club secretary will no doubt be able to write up the minutes of the year in red ink.

Another Brick Block.

Mr. Thos. Hooper, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a three storey stone and brick building on Pandora street for J. Larbonne. The time for receiving tenders expires at noon on Saturday.

Carving sets at Fox's.

DIED.

SPEED—In this city on Sunday, the 14th inst., Thomas, son of Thomas William and Ellen Speed, aged 16 years.

Funeral will leave his parents' residence, Boleskine road, at 2 o'clock and Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday), the 17th. All friends are invited to attend.

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Tickets 50 cents; children half price, giving all an opportunity of viewing the interior of the beautiful edifice. fe16-td

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Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169¼x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
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A few lots still left between Cook and Chambers streets, at	350

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The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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